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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernhard WICHELMANN  
Serial No.: 10/700,529  
Filed: November 5, 2003  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING  
SLAUGHTERED POULTRY FOR PLUCKING  
Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 19, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of October 19, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.